

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/715,417 Confirmation No.: 5850  
Applicant : Eivind Per Thor STRATEN *et al.*  
Filed : November 19, 2003  
Title : SURVIVIN-DERIVED PEPTIDES AND USE THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner: Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.  
  
Docket No. : 60820.000004  
Customer No. : **21967**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir,

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2009, (hereinafter the “Office Action”) in the subject application. This response is timely filed within the period set for reply without extensions of time (March 28, 2010 being a Sunday). It is believed that no fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in the subject application and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter in view of the following amendments and remarks. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.